

SUMNER COUNTY - DESIGNATED CRITICAL HABITATS

ARKANSAS RIVER SHINER - *Notropis girardi* Hubbs and Ortenburger

Status: Endangered in Kansas
Threatened Nationally

SPECKLED CHUB - *Macrhybopsis aestivalis tetranemus* (Girard, 1856)

Status: Endangered in Kansas

Currently, the following areas are designated critical for the Arkansas River Shiner and the speckled chub:

- (1) The main stem Arkansas River from the U.S. 281 crossing (Sec. 33-T19S-R13W), in Barton County, to the Kansas-Oklahoma border (Sec. 18-T35S-R5E), in Cowley County.
- (2) The main stem Ninnescah River from its origin (Sec. 36-T28S-R4W), in Sedgwick County to its confluence with the Arkansas River (Sec. 25-T31S-R2E), in Sumner County.

BALD EAGLE - *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* (Linnaeus)

Status: Threatened in Kansas
Threatened Nationally

All lands and waters within a corridor along the main stem of the Arkansas River from the US 281 corridor in (Sec. 33-T19S-R13W) to the Kansas/Oklahoma border at (Sec. 18-T35S-R5E), Cowley County. All listed stream corridors have outermost boundaries that are along a line 100 yards landward from the stream's ordinary high water mark on each bank.

EASTERN SPOTTED SKUNK - *Spilogale putorius interrupta* (Rafinesque)

Status: Threatened in Kansas

All suitable habitats within the Cowskin Creek and Big Slough drainage basins located in Sumner County. In western counties, this species relies heavily on riparian corridors where woody shrubs and woodland edges are present. Woody fencerows, odd areas, and abandoned farm buildings are also important habitat for Spotted Skunks.